

Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee
Approved Minutes Tuesday, October 9, 2012

Meeting started at 5:35 PM.

Present: Robin Brasso, Child Advocate; John Alex Lowell, Senior & Disabled Organizations Advocate; Thomas Rogers, D-10; Zach Marks, At-Large; James Rhoads, D-5; and Christopher Coghlan, D-7.

Excused absence: Raymon Smith, D-6; Howard Strassner, Transit Advocate; John Ehrlich, D-2; Richard Rothman, Senior & Disability Organizations Advocate; Kevin Clark, D-1, Paul Supawanich, Bicycle or Non-Motorized Organizations;

Un-excused absence: Abigail Evans, Public Health; Raymond McCoy, D-11; Pi Ra, Ped Org;

There are currently 15 appointed members.

Staff: Darcie Lim, SFMTA.

1. Agenda: PSAC approved the October 9th, 2012 Agenda of PSAC. Robin Brasso made motion, Chris Coghlan 2nded it.

2. Minutes: PSAC approved the September minutes. Chris Coghlan made motion, Robin Brasso 2nded it.

3. Public Comment: Herbert Wiener: had a comment on bicyclist entitlement. Howard Bloomberg spoke as a candidate for Seat # 1. A Pedestrian Safety Organization Seat. It is before the Rules Committee.

4. SFPD Traffic Company: SFPD, Absent

5. 2nd Street Improvement Project, Christina Olea from DPW: held a forum with discussion tables. Repave the street, Shares Goals to improve Ped safet. Accommodate bus lines. Describes Market to Harrison width. Information she presented is on this website. Two Communities meetings for far, May & September. Then one in November. www.sfdpw.org/secondstreet. this contains online survey.

PSAC Comments: John Alex Lowell praised Christina Olea, Christopher Coghlan posed several questions & comments, Robin Brasso had comments on the flow of car traffic that goes from 2nd street to the Bay Bridge. Zack Marks had questions and concerns about impacts on drivers, Thomas Rogers stated general support, but questioned impact on Muni flow and noted some absent members' concerns with cycle tracks between parking and sidewalks. John Alex Lowell reiterated his concern for wheelchair lift ramps in parked van on the proposed 2nd Street separate bike lane.

Public Comment: none

6. Prop B: Christina Olea from DPW: gave all in PSAC project sheet of Prop B funded street projects in San Francisco.

PSAC Comments: Robin Brasso had a point of concern on repaving that get in the way & spoke of sand from wind on Great Highway. Zack Marks: Asked about Masonic Blvd. Chris Coghlan asked about Balboa Blvd. **Public Comment:** none

7. One Bay Area Grant (OBAG) Program: Matt Brill, SFMTA. Spoke of projects that are larger and more complicated. **PSAC Comments:** Robin Brasso requested about input on safety. Zack Marks ask about timelines on the list of projects. Matt Brill answered Zach Marks question with *by 2014 to*

2016. **Chris Coghlan** asked about Masonic Blvd, **Thomas Rogers** relayed questions/comments.

Robin Brasso asked whether funds could be used for a Bicycle Ambassador program. **Public**

Comment: none

8. Prop AA: Matt Brill, SFMTA. No new data. Says the pedestrian safety beacons & the Polk Street signals not included in recommendation, Franklin Street improvements under design.

9. SFMTA Staff Report: Darcie Lim, SFMTA. Spoke of walk & roll to school day on Wednesday last week. 23 schools were registered. Noted other improvements including curb ramps, continental crosswalks, and pending SFMTA board consideration of Oak/Fell project.

10. Chair's Report: Thomas Rogers. Still working on 2011 PSAC report to BoS & SFMTA. Still researching the factors in how the public sees incorrect bylaws for PSAC.

9. Adjournment: At 6:50 PM. Next regular meeting, November 13, 2012.

John Alex Lowell functioned as was note taker.